

Appendix 3B

New issue announcement, application for quotation of additional securities and agreement

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Name of entity

DESERT ENERGY LIMITED

ACN

123 102 974

We (the entity) give ASX the following information.

Part 1 - All issues

You must complete the relevant sections (attach sheets if there is not enough space).

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| 1 | +Class of +securities issued or to be issued | OPTIONS |
| 2 | Number of +securities issued or to be issued (if known) or maximum number which may be issued | 20,567,750 Options |
| 3 | Principal terms of the +securities (eg, if options, exercise price and expiry date; if partly paid +securities, the amount outstanding and due dates for payment; if +convertible securities, the conversion price and dates for conversion) | Options are exercisable at 25 cents each with an expiry date of 30 April 2010. |

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<p>4 Do the ⁺securities rank equally in all respects from the date of allotment with an existing ⁺class of quoted ⁺securities?</p> <p>If the additional securities do not rank equally, please state:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the date from which they do • the extent to which they participate for the next dividend, (in the case of a trust, distribution) or interest payment • the extent to which they do not rank equally, other than in relation to the next dividend, distribution or interest payment 	<p>No- there are no existing quoted options.</p> <p>Each Option on exercise becomes a fully paid ordinary share and application for quotation of such share will be made. Such shares will rank equally with other fully paid ordinary listed shares.</p>						
<p>5 Issue price or consideration</p>	<p>One (1) cent per option</p>						
<p>6 Purpose of the issue (If issued as consideration for the acquisition of assets, clearly identify those assets)</p>	<p>An incentive Option as proposed in the Company's IPO Prospectus dated 11 June 2007.</p>						
<p>7 Dates of entering ⁺securities into uncertificated holdings or despatch of certificates</p>	<p>15 April 2008</p>						
<p>8 Number and ⁺class of all ⁺securities quoted on ASX (including the securities in clause 2 if applicable)</p>	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="721 1339 997 1373">Number</th> <th data-bbox="1002 1339 1266 1373">⁺Class</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="721 1379 997 1436">82,271,001</td> <td data-bbox="1002 1379 1266 1436">Ordinary Shares</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="721 1442 997 1577">20,567,750</td> <td data-bbox="1002 1442 1266 1577">Options exercisable at 25 cents each with an expiry date of 30 April 2010.</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Number	⁺ Class	82,271,001	Ordinary Shares	20,567,750	Options exercisable at 25 cents each with an expiry date of 30 April 2010.
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	Number	+Class
9 Number and +class of all +securities not quoted on ASX (including the securities in clause 2 if applicable)	3,700,000	Options- exercisable at 34.017 cents by 30 November 2010
	7,500,000	Options- exercisable at 34.017 cents by 31 October 2014
	2,000,000	Options- exercisable at 37.2 cents by 30 November 2010
	740,000	Options- exercisable at 31 cents by 30 November 2012

10 Dividend policy (in the case of a trust, distribution policy) on the increased capital (interests)	No dividend policy is currently in place since the Company is involved only in exploration
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Part 2 - Bonus issue or pro rata issue- N/A

11 Is security holder approval required?	No
12 Is the issue renounceable or non-renounceable?	Non-renounceable
13 Ratio in which the +securities will be offered	One option for every four shares held
14 +Class of +securities to which the offer relates	Options 30 April 2010
15 +Record date to determine entitlements	18 March 2008
16 Will holdings on different registers (or subregisters) be aggregated for calculating entitlements?	N/A
17 Policy for deciding entitlements in relation to fractions	Fractional entitlements will be rounded down to the nearest whole number

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18	Names of countries in which the entity has ⁺ security holders who will not be sent new issue documents	The offer document will be sent to all shareholders with registered addresses in Australia and New Zealand. The Company reserves the right to make an offer to any shareholder with an address outside of Australia & New Zealand provided that the Company is satisfied that it would be lawful to extend the offer to such shareholder.
	Note: Security holders must be told how their entitlements are to be dealt with.	
	Cross reference: rule 7.7.	
19	Closing date for receipt of acceptances or renunciations	8 April 2008
20	Names of any underwriters	Aurora Minerals Limited
21	Amount of any underwriting fee or commission	Nil
22	Names of any brokers to the issue	N/A
23	Fee or commission payable to the broker to the issue	N/A
24	Amount of any handling fee payable to brokers who lodge acceptances or renunciations on behalf of ⁺ security holders	N/A
25	If the issue is contingent on ⁺ security holders' approval, the date of the meeting	N/A
26	Date entitlement and acceptance form and prospectus or Product Disclosure Statement will be sent to persons entitled	25 March 2008
27	If the entity has issued options, and the terms entitle option holders to participate on exercise, the date on which notices will be sent to option holders	4 March 2008
28	Date rights trading will begin (if applicable)	N/A
29	Date rights trading will end (if applicable)	N/A
30	How do ⁺ security holders sell their entitlements <i>in full</i> through a	N/A

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broker?

31 How do +security holders sell *part* of their entitlements through a broker and accept for the balance?

32 How do +security holders dispose of their entitlements (except by sale through a broker)?

33 +Despatch date

Part 3 - Quotation of securities

You need only complete this section if you are applying for quotation of securities

34 Type of securities
(*tick one*)

(a) Securities described in Part 1

(b) All other securities

Example: restricted securities at the end of the escrowed period, partly paid securities that become fully paid, employee incentive share securities when restriction ends, securities issued on expiry or conversion of convertible securities

Entities that have ticked box 34(a)

Additional securities forming a new class of securities

Tick to indicate you are providing the information or documents

35 If the +securities are +equity securities, the names of the 20 largest holders of the additional +securities, and the number and percentage of additional +securities held by those holders **To be advised**

36 If the +securities are +equity securities, a distribution schedule of the additional +securities setting out the number of holders in the categories
1 - 1,000
1,001 - 5,000
5,001 - 10,000
10,001 - 100,000
100,001 and over **To be advised**

37 A copy of any trust deed for the additional +securities

Entities that have ticked box 34(b)

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38 Number of securities for which
 +quotation is sought

N/A

39 Class of +securities for which
 quotation is sought

N/A

40 Do the +securities rank equally in all
 respects from the date of allotment
 with an existing +class of quoted
 +securities?

If the additional securities do not
 rank equally, please state:

- the date from which they do
- the extent to which they
 participate for the next dividend,
 (in the case of a trust,
 distribution) or interest payment
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 relation to the next dividend,
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N/A

41 Reason for request for quotation
 now

Example: In the case of restricted securities, end of
 restriction period

(if issued upon conversion of
 another security, clearly identify that
 other security)

N/A

	Number	+Class
42 Number and +class of all +securities quoted on ASX (including the securities in clause 38)	N/A	

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Quotation agreement

1 +Quotation of our additional +securities is in ASX's absolute discretion. ASX may quote the +securities on any conditions it decides.

2 We warrant the following to ASX.

- The issue of the +securities to be quoted complies with the law and is not for an illegal purpose.
- There is no reason why those +securities should not be granted +quotation.
- An offer of the +securities for sale within 12 months after their issue will not require disclosure under section 707(3) or section 1012C(6) of the Corporations Act.

Note: An entity may need to obtain appropriate warranties from subscribers for the securities in order to be able to give this warranty

- Section 724 or section 1016E of the Corporations Act does not apply to any applications received by us in relation to any +securities to be quoted and that no-one has any right to return any +securities to be quoted under sections 737, 738 or 1016F of the Corporations Act at the time that we request that the +securities be quoted.
- If we are a trust, we warrant that no person has the right to return the +securities to be quoted under section 1019B of the Corporations Act at the time that we request that the +securities be quoted.

3 We will indemnify ASX to the fullest extent permitted by law in respect of any claim, action or expense arising from or connected with any breach of the warranties in this agreement.

4 We give ASX the information and documents required by this form. If any information or document not available now, will give it to ASX before +quotation of the +securities begins. We acknowledge that ASX is relying on the information and documents. We warrant that they are (will be) true and complete.

Sign here: Date: 07 March 2008
Company secretary

Print name: Peter Rutledge.....

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